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THIS IS NANAKI VOLUME 5!
THIS TIME, I DECIDED TO PUBLISH IT MYSELF. I HAD TO KICK MY OWN ASS. JUST AS PLANNED.

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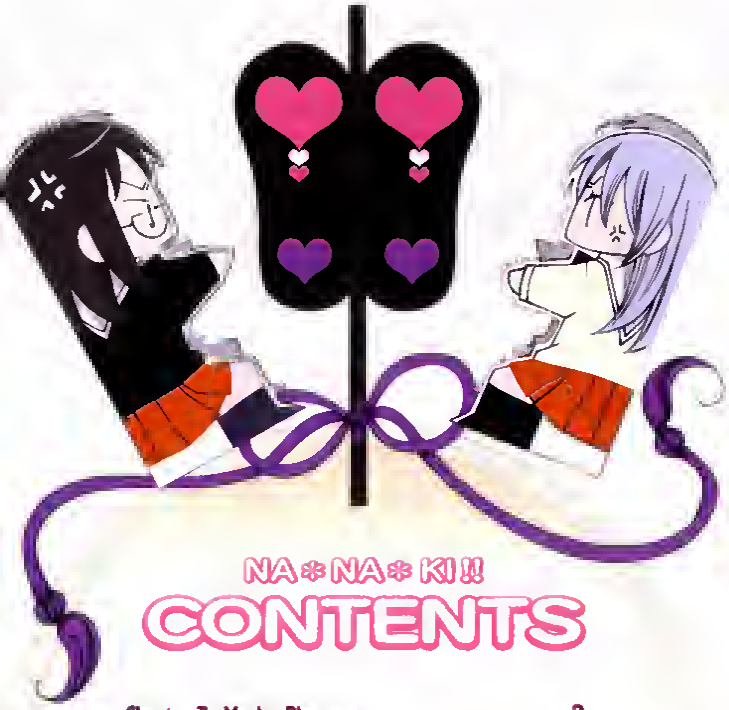

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"Saishoku Genbi":
Someone who possesses both beauty and intelligence.

...COULD YOU KNOCK IT OFF? YOU'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL ALREADY, WHY DON'T YOU TRY ACTING LIKE IT?
MARIKA~ DO YOU KNOW WHAT "SAISHOKU GENBI" MEANS?
I learnt it yesterday♥
stomp
stomp
stomp
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT THAT THAT GIRL CONSIDERS DICTIONARIES "LIGHT READING"
THAT'S NOT WHAT I-

CHAPTER 7 Maybe Blue.

scribble
scribble
Zzz
~a cloud
disappears
and light will shine

clap
clap
Beautiful!!
clap
clap
clap
clap
nod
DI—NG
DO—NG
DA—N
Ryo-chin
FWAAAAH~
THAT WAS A NICE NAP.

I KNOW YOU'RE PROUD OF YOUR SLEEPING IN CLASS,
BUT COULD YOU PRACTICE A LITTLE RESTRAINT SOMETIMES?
WHAT!?
RIGHT, NANAKI?
NOT FOR ME ★ I WAS AWAKE THE WHOLE TIME, RYO-CHIN.
Hah?
BUT 5TH PERIOD'S THE TIME FOR SLEEPING.
NANAKI, ARE YOU FEELING OKAY!?
Hah?
HOW'S YOUR STOMACH?
YOUR HEAD!?
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING IN THERE TO BE WORRIED ABOUT.
You're mean!
EVEN I CAN AT LEAST PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT'S GOING ON IN CLASS!
Ha~
Ha~
Ya~y
GAH-
You saw me!?
BUT NANAKI-CHAN EXCEPT FOR WHEN MARIKA-CHAN WAS READING FROM THE TEXTBOOK, YOU WERE SLEEPING THE WHOLE TIME
You were drooling too

AH, THAT LOT.
They don't look like they're from around here...
THEY'RE PROBABLY PART OF MARIKA'S FANCLUB.
WHAT'S THAT?
HMM?
FA-FAN-CLUB-
HURK
THEY'RE BOYS FROM NEARBY SCHOOLS WHO'RE APPARENTLY HERE TO GET A GLIMPSE OF HER
THEY'RE ALL GOSSIPING LIKE HOUSE-WIVES AND APPARENTLY EXCITED BY THE "SUPER HOT BABE" WE HAVE HERE.
YOU'RE TOO LOUD DAMMIT!!
Yuri
Yuri!!

Your eyes are sparkling right now!
HEH~
AND THAT'S WHY WE'VE HAD A SURGE OF SWEETLY PATHETIC BOYS COMING TO OUR ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL RECENTLY.
OH, I REALLY HOPE I CAN CATCH A GLIMPSE OF MARIKA-SAMA TODAY!
U-TURN
YES! YES! YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE HOW MUCH MONEY I'VE BEE-...
Bla-
AND SO YOU'VE BEEN SELLING INFORMATION ABOUT ME FOR 500 YEN TO EACH OF THOSE SWEETLY PATHETIC BOYS?
Eeee-!
Gla
me
OH CRAP, OH CRAP, OH CRAP, OH CRAP, OH CRAP

MA- MA- MA- MARIKA-CHAN, HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THAAAAT ?
IT WASN'T VERY HARD, BUT MAYBE YOU CAN DO ME A FAVOUR AND STOP THOSE STALKERS FOR ME?
Uh-oh...
YOU KNOW, THE ONES WHO ALWAYS SEEM TO KNOW WHERE I'M GOING AND WHEN I'M GOING THERE?
OH NOW, "STALKER" IS SUCH A HARSH TERM
THEY'RE JUST A BUNCH OF KIDS HAVING A BIT OF FUN. I'M SURE IT WOULDN'T BE TOO MUCH OF A BOTHER TO LET THEM HAVE A GLIMPSE OF YOU FROM TIME TO...
SLAM
JUST STOP IT!
OKAY!?

...MARIKA JUST CAN'T HANDLE BOYS VERY WELL.
I DON'T THINK SHE REALLY HATES THEM...
Huh?
REALLY? I NEVER GOT THAT FEELING WHEN WE WERE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL TOGETHER.
IT WAS CO-ED AFTER ALL.
There were boys everywhere!
MMM... AND YOU KNOW, SHE'S FOLLOWED BOYS FROM THE CLASSES NEXT DOOR TO PLACES AND STUFF.
EVER SINCE THAT TIME, SHE'S BEEN...
IT WAS AROUND THE TIME... WHEN SHE ONLY SELECTED ALL-GIRLS SCHOOLS TO GO TO AFTER GRADUATING.
OH...

I SCREWED UP...
OH MAN...
...RYO-CHIN?
WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING
NOTHING AT ALL
RYO-CHIN...?
!?

MARIKA...
I'M SORRY ABOUT YESTER-DAY.
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
!!
YOU STILL HATE GUYS.
DON'T YOU?
twitch

...DID YOU REALLY THINK...
THAT I WOULD'VE STOPPED...
I FORGOT ABOUT IT.
YOU'RE STILL NOT OVER.
WHAT HAPPENED BACK THEN?
Didn't you hear him, asshole? She said "No"!
Please go out with me.
A letter a day. 22nd day.
No thanks.

I CAN'T FORGET.
I CAN'T
I'm always Watching YOU
THAT...
HORRIBLE MEMORY.
Keep pushing your luck. Go ahead, I dare you.
Very aniki.
Ouuu~ Ouuu~
Go get him, Oniki!
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TN: Aniki is a manlier way of saying "Onii-chan/sama/etc."

I ASKED ANIKI TO COME AND HELP.
BUT YOU DIDN'T REALLY WANT THAT EITHER DID YOU?
I CAN'T SAY I'D BLAME YOU FIGHTING IS THE ONLY THING HE'S GOOD AT
THAT'S ENOUGH.
I'M GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU DID FOR ME BACK THEN... BUT THAT'S ALL IN THE PAST AND THAT'S WHERE IT'S GOING TO STAY
キュッ SQUEAK
キュッ SQUEAK
LIKE HELL IT IS...
YOU HATE GUYS YOU ADMITTED IT YOURSELF. AND THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON TOO LONG FOR IT TO BE HEALTHY.
Don't you think?
IS MARIKA SICK?

I WAS EAVESDROPPING
...I'M SORRY.
Ah, [illegible] Gonna Cry!?
WAH-
I...
I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, DO I?
...I WOULDN'T CALL HER SICK, BUT...
IF BEING WITH GUYS REALLY MAKES HER THAT ANXIOUS THEN SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG
High school girls shouldn't be like that.

WHAT ARE YOU, 12...?
HM-MM.
BEING WITH GUYS!!
RYO-CHIN JUST SAID SOMETHING NAUGHTY!!!
I CAN'T SAY THAT I'M THAT INTERESTED IN GUYS,
BUT I'M NOT AFRAID OF THEM EITHER.
NANAKI... I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE SO CALM ABOUT THIS.
ALTHOUGH, USUALLY WHEN MARIKA'S LIKE THAT, HAVING YOU AROUND TENDS TO MAKE THINGS WORSE.
IT'S REALLY HARD FOR ME TO JUST SIT HERE AND DO NOTHING YOU KNOW.

I'D PROBABLY JUST IRRITATE HER LIKE ALWAYS.
EVEN IF I KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT WHAT HURTS HER, I KNOW I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SAY ANYTHING TO MAKE IT RIGHT.
SHE SAYS SOME PAINFUL THINGS SOMETIMES BUT SHE'S NEVER WRONG.
AND WHENEVER SHE TALKS TO SOMEONE, SHE'S ALWAYS HONEST. SHE NEVER HOLDS BACK.
BUT MARIKA'S NOT LIKE ME. FOR ONE, SHE'S SMART.
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT SHE'S THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF ME.
MARIKA HAS A LOT OF THINGS THAT I DON'T.
THEN, I'D TELL HER "BOYS ARE STUPID!" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
WHAT I REALLY WANT TO DO IS JUST RUN AS FAST AS I CAN AND FIND HER.

THAT'S WHY... RYO-CHIN HAS TO BE THE ONE WHO'S THERE FOR HER.
THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US WHILE WE'RE IN CLASS BUT YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN MORE MATURE THAN ME AND YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT THE THINGS THAT COUNT.
BECAUSE I CAN'T HELP HER.
SORRY ABOUT THERE BEING NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US IN CLASS...
ぽん
PAT
す。
NYA-

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW HAPPY IT MAKES ME TO KNOW THAT NANAKI HAS TURNED INTO A GIRL THAT CAN THINK SO SERIOUSLY ABOUT THINGS. ♥
GYAAA!!
YOU'RE SO CUTE!
ROAR!!
Ryo-chin! I'm being serious!
AHH OKAY, OKAY

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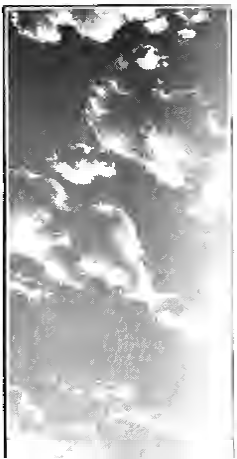
IS IT REALLY BECAUSE SHE THINKS I'M AN IDIOT?
...WHY DOESN'T MARIKA TALK TO ME?



MAYBE MAYBE IT'S NOT JUST THAT
MAYBE SHE THINKS I'M AN INSENSITIVE AND TACTLESS IDIOT
DAMN NANAKI
SHE NEVER LISTENS TO WHAT HER FRIENDS ARE SAYING
LET'S GO GUYS WE CAN'T POSSIBLY CALL SOMEONE LIKE THAT OUR FRIEND
MARI-KA...
RYO-CHIN...
TSU-KASA-CHAN...
Abandon——ed
THAT... THAT'S...

I DO LISTEN! I REALLY DO!!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!!
whisper ひそひそ
はOH
Oh.
GYAA
Hees えへさ
EMBA-RASSED
Mahjong Club
Abebo Bank
WELCOME
Yaki-niku 焼肉

IT LOOKS LIKE MY "FAN CLUB" ISN'T FOLLOWING ME TODAY.
Sauna
I GUESS TALKING TO RYOKO DID SOME GOOD AFTER ALL.
IT...
glance
IT SHOULD BE SAFE...
医院
YOU STILL HATE GUYS, DON'T YOU?
...DO I REALLY...?
I NEVER INTENDED TO.

WELL,
THE ONLY GUY WHO DOES GET CLOSE TO ME IS DAD.
BUT I GUESS I REALLY DO.
I ALWAYS GET SO ANXIOUS EVERYTIME A GUY GETS ANYWHERE CLOSE TO ME
...HUH?
WHY IS IT SO DARK?
IS IT MATSUSHITA-SAN'S DAY OFF TODAY?
I guess as long as someone lives in home...
RATTLE
HUH?
RATTLE

LOCKED.
IT'S...
falls
I'VE NEVER BROUGHT A KEY WITH ME.
I'VE NEVER NEEDED TO UNTIL NOW.
rustle
WHAT WAS ...?

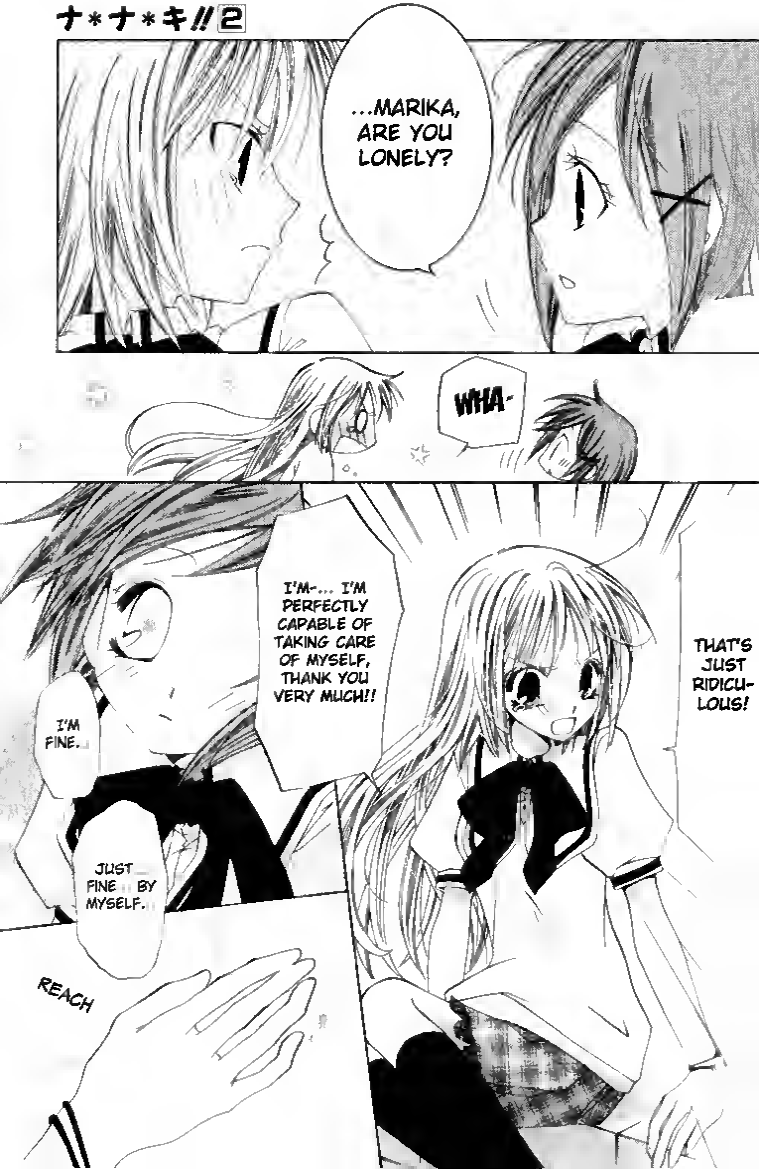
A BURGLAR?
THEM...?
OR IS IT...
...NO...

...OW-WIE~
...NA-NAKI?
brush
brush
OH, MARIKA?
IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY? WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
CRAWL
CRAWL
NYA-!
TUMBLE
CRACK
SNAP
ROLL
!!?
OWO-WOW-OWO-WOW-!
FLOMP

?
SITTING DOWN?
I GUESS... I COULDN'T JUST... STAY SITTING DOWN...
HE-HEH...
I COULDN'T STOP WORRYING ABOUT WHETHER YOU COULD GET BACK HOME BY YOURSELF, SO I RAN HERE.
THE LIGHTS WERE OUT, SO I CLIMBED UP THE WALL THINKING I COULD GET A BETTER LOOK.
Haisho
AND THEN, YOU FELL.
RIGHT?
Yep.
Hehein...
flomp
.....

TN: Japanese expression used during or after you lift something or yourself

MARIKA, YOU TOO!? TALKING ABOUT SUCH NAUGHTY THINGS...
A GUY!?
MA-
...I WONDER IF MY ANNOYING SISTER
MANAGED TO FIND A GUY AGAIN
SHE'D ALWAYS CALLED MY NAME ANNOYINGLY WHEN SHE WAS ABOUT TO TELL ME ABOUT IT: "MARIKA~ MARIKA~"
WHENEVER SHE DOES, THE FIRST THING SHE'LL DO IS STAY AWAY FROM HOME.
CLICK
I CAN'T REACH ANY OF THEIR PHONES.
..I THINK DAD'S WITH A MISTRESS OR SOMETHING. MOM HASN'T BEEN HOME MUCH LATELY, PROBABLY BECAUSE SHE CAN'T HANDLE THAT.
I HATE THIS.


...MARIKA, ARE YOU LONELY?
WHA-
I'M-... I'M PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE OF MYSELF, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
I'M FINE.
JUST FINE BY MYSELF.
REACH
THAT'S JUST RIDICU-LOUS!

NANAKI...?
キュン
ぎゅっ

...I CAN'T BELIEVE I JUST TOLD NANAKI ABOUT MY FAMILY.
...TELLING YOU...
...WHAT GOOD WOULD...
MARIKA, I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU.
MAYBE I'M JUST BEING SELFISH, BUT I WANT YOU TO KEEP TALKING TO ME ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT.
I'M SORRY, MARIKA.

IT'S SO STRANGE. I WOULD NEVER HAVE THOUGHT THAT NANAKI COULD COMFORT ME LIKE THIS...
chuckle
I'LL...
I'LL COOP-ERATE.
FUFU
stunned
SOME-HOW, I ALSO FEEL A LITTLE...
Irritated?
BUT WAIT
SO WHAT! YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!!
THAT WAS SO WEIRD! MARIKA, YOU WERE LIKE A POLITICIAN JUST THEN!!
AHAHA-HAHHAH!
Horon~
Kyahahahah
BUT I'M PROUD TO CALL MARIKA MY FRIEND
SHE CAN BE A LITTLE FRICKLY SOMETIMES,

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